

HEARING LOSS AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN
NCRAR BIENNIAL CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 16-18 2015

Wednesday September 16th (Full Day 7:30am – 4:30pm)

7:30a – 7:45a	Welcome and introductions. <i>Gabrielle Saunders, PhD</i>
7:45a – 9:00a	Foundations and Principles of Public Health. <i>Elena Andresen, PhD</i>
9:00a – 10:15a	Interpreting Epidemiologic Data. Causal Inference: Association is Not Causation, or Is It? <i>Don Austin, MD, MPH</i>
10:15a– 10:45a	BREAK
10:45a – 12:15p	Epidemiology of Hearing Loss: Results of Large Public Health Studies. <i>Karen Cruickshanks, PhD</i>
12:15p – 1:45p	LUNCH
1:45p – 3:00p	Hearing loss in Older Adults—A Public Health Perspective. <i>Frank Lin, MD, PhD</i>
3:00p – 4:30p	Living with Hearing Loss: Auditory, Cognitive and Social Factors. <i>Kathy Pichora-Fuller, PhD</i>

Thursday September 17th (Full Day 7:30am – 7:30pm)

7:30a – 7:45a	Welcome and Introductions. <i>Kelly Tremblay, PhD</i>
7:45a – 9:15a	KEYNOTE: Addressing the Global Health Need for Auditory Rehabilitation. <i>David Green, MPH</i>
9:15a – 9:30a	BREAK
9:30a – 10:45a	VA Hearing Repository and DOD/VA Joint Hearing Loss and Auditory System Injury Registry. <i>Rachel McArdle, PhD/Lynn Henselman, PhD</i>
10:45a – 12:15p	Working Towards the Development of Audiology Outcomes Database. <i>Rob Mullen, PhD</i>
12:15p – 1:45p	LUNCH
1:45p – 3:15p	Recent Results from the MarkeTrak and EuroTrak Databases. <i>Nikolai Bisgaard, MScEE.</i>
3:15p – 4:30p	Healthy Aging, Healthy Veterans. <i>Katharina Echt, PhD</i>
5:00p – 7:30p	Evening Poster Session with refreshments

Friday September 18th (Half Day Morning 7:30am – 1:00pm)

7:30a – 7:45a	Welcome and Introductions. <i>Kelly Reavis, MS, MPH</i>
7:45a – 8:45a	A Public Health Intervention to Improve Communication, Physical Activity, Socialization and Hearing and Health Literacy Among Older Adults. <i>Paul Mick, MD, MPH</i>
8:45a – 9:45a	Community Health Outreach to Improve Communication Among the Hearing Impaired: UW EAR. <i>Jessica Sullivan, PhD</i>
9:45a – 10:00a	BREAK
10:00a – 11:00a	Audiologic Services for Underserved Populations: The Remote Area Medical Experience. <i>Mark Fagelson, PhD</i>
11:00a – 12:00 p	A Primary Care Model for Promoting Hearing Health Care and Access. <i>Margaret Wallhagen, PhD</i>
12:00p – 1:00p	Roundtable Discussion and closing comments